CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The business in the Board of Aldermen was transacted with but little debate, and consisted principally in a concurrence with the action of the Common Council upon sundry bills, mostof a private character. There were but two spectators during the evening.

A communication having been received from the Mayor, recommending an appropriation of \$300 for the purchase of wood for the poor, on motion of Dr. Johnson the resolution passed by the Common Council, some time since, authorizing a purchase by the Committee on the Poor, of one hundred cords of wood, was

Dr. Johnson thought that to prevent imposition, and to have an equal distribution in the various Wards, the Overseers of the Poor. acting in conjunction with the Mayor, should give out the wood.

Mr. Moore thought it would be preferable to contract with some one of the wood yards, the wood to be delivered per order.

The communication of the Mayor was received, and the resolution of the Common Council adopted.

The Chair appointed Mr. Latham on the special committee on the claim of Dr. J. B. Johnson, and Mr. Lawson on the Committee on the Codification of the Laws, to fill va-

An opinion of the Corporation Attorney in relation to damages sustained by J. R. Gray by overflow of his property, asserting that if the said damages were caused by a change of drain made by the Corporation, then he was entitled to recover, but suggesting a reference of the matter to a committee, or to the Board of Publie Works, was read.

Mr. Latham moved its reference to a special

Dr. French moved to refer to the Board of Public Works, who, he said, had jurisdiction, and should take cognizance of such matters. Mr. Latham thought such reference would he instituting a bad precedent, as the Board of Public Works might have to sit in judgment sometime upon their own work.

Dr. Johnson favored a reference to the Board of Public Works. The question being taken Dr. French's amendment was lost-ayes 2, noes 3, and the

opinion was referred to a special committee, consisting, on the part of this Board, of Messrs. Latham and Johnson. The bill fixing the bond of the Treasurer, passed by the Common Council, was taken up

and passed. A message from the Common Council, announcing that that body adhered to its action in reference to the repairs to the Stone Bridge, ordering the Committee on Streets to have the needed repairs made, and asking a committee

of conference, having been read. Dr. Johnson said the whole difficulty could have been obviated if the committee had presented plans.

The Board adhereing to its action Messrs. Latham and Lawson were appointed on the Committee of Conference.

Dr. Johnson then assounced the death of J. C. Underwood, late a member of the Board, and having offered the customary resolutions. which were adopted, the Board adjourned, with the understanding that it will meet to-night at

COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. McKenzie, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill providing for the bond of the City Treasurer.

the year, handled \$150,000. It was admit- \$12.50 per acre. t d that he sometimes had \$40,000 at one time. It seemed to him that \$40,000 was not

Mr. McKenzie was not wedded to the \$20,-000, but thought that as The salary was but \$200 it would be difficult to fill the office if a bond so high was required.

The application of Mr. E. C. Fletcher, agent

of Mrs. Russelli, for the return of \$11280, paid for paving the sidewalk at the street intersection, occasioned some debate. Mr. Evans thought the subject should be re-

ferred to the Committee on General Laws or the City Attorney, in order that the law upon the subject might be stated.

Mr. Hughes had never known a case in which the city had paid for such paving. The law upon the subject did not seem very plain, and the Council had directed a declaratory resolution to be introduced into the code, making it the duty of the property owner to have the corners paved.

The petition was referred. Mr. McKenzie presented the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation from June 1st, 1873, to December 1st, 1873:

Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation from January 1st, 1873, to Dec. 1st. 1873. \$ 8,982 92 Gas Deposits, Received of J. T. Hill, Collector, 49.243 24 S. K. Fields 40,443 44 10.052 91 Hay Scales. 43 30 Auditor, Dog Tax, 450 00 Superintendent of Police. 39 50 Old Market Rents, Rent of Fish Wharf after Season. 138 95 100 00 Sale of Hospital House,

\$100,682 61 1,260 22 J. T. Hill. \$ 9,153 28 334 89 Gas Expenditures, Expense of Council, 1,819 01 Fire Department, Public Schools, Expenses of Market Square. 2.899 77 Expenses Court Jurors and Elections, 2,682 92 50 00 Law Expenses and Salary, 295 50 License Tax Refunded, Police and Night Watch, 7.150 22 3.222 78 Alms House, 163 22 645 57 Printing and advertizing, Expenses of Public Property, of which

\$1,000 was paid out upon American Coal Company's Wharf, 3,789 47 Salaries, Street Cleaning, 1,734 24 " Repairing, Temporary Loans Repaid and Int., 10,723 62 Coupons, Registered Stock, and Paid 40,850 60 Interest, 1,566 00 Stock Redeemed, 78 00 Small Notes Redeemed,

\$84,880 68 Since Paid to December 6th. \$1,506 37 Salaries, 210 00 Coupons, 136 50 Courts, 85 75 Printing Bonds, 113 64

Alms House, Streets, 91 75 232,401 180 00 Taxes Refunded, \$87,204 69 Mr. Eichberg said, according to that statement, the city would be a little short in its gas account, but that was owing to the fact that notes from the previous year had been renewed and paid, in addition to which he would state that the receipts mentioned were those of the

gas was consumed, besides having coal enough on hand to last until the 1st of next April. A communication from W. B. Gregory, President of the Little River Turnpike Company, with reference to repairs to the Stone Bridge, referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to

two quarters in which the smallest quantity of

advertise for proposals to do the work com-

cost, and there was no one here who had such material, and the city would have to get the material abroad, and bring it here. The Committee on Streets had been blamed without reason when they were going right on doing their duty. It had been said they spent 25 cts. to carry a plank that only cost \$1.25. Now the fact was unless the plank had been sent for in that way, the labor of a dozen men would have stopped, and the loss been many times 25 cts. He thought there was a good deal of nonsence in this matter of advertising for the lowest bidder. There seemed to be an Alderman from the Third Ward, who had nothing to do but to look after the Committee on Streets. If he would attend to his own business he would be better employed.

The communication was referred to a conference committee, who recommended that the repairs be made at once, and their report was

The Board concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen upon several bills without debate, and having been informed by the President of the Board of Aldermen of the passage by that Board of resolutions respecting the death of J. C. Underwood, a late member of that Board, the Common Council adjourned till the next regular meeting.

LOCAL NEWS.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT. - On Friday morning last, as the western bound freight train on the C. & O. Railroad was passing the bridge at Midway house in this place, about 1:30 o'clock, some person threw a rock at the conductor, Mr. Geo. F. Patterson, but failed to hit him; it, however, struck the colored cook in the mouth. and knocked out several of his teeth. The conductor fired his pistol at the villain throwing the missile, stopped his train and came to town to make complaint. It is to be hoped that this midnight, would-be assassin may yet be brought to justice. - Charlottesville Republican.

Since the above was first published the wouldbe assassin, James W. Craddock, formerly a brakeman on the road, but discharged at the instance of Mr. Patterson for drunkenness, has been arrested, but gave security for his appearance at Charlottesville to-day for trial. Mr. Patterson was formerly passenger conductor on the A. & W. R. R.

FEAR OF ROBBERS. - The Washington correspondent of the Bultimore Sun says: "There is abroad in the community a widely extended feeling of distrust in the safety of travelers on the Alexandia and Washington turnpike after dark. Several well authenticated cases of the stoppage of travelers over that road by footpads, and a large number of like instances that need authentication, have been reported. It seems scarcely possible that such insecurity should exist within sight of the capital. The great difficulty in the way of properly guarding the road is that it runs through a very small county, two-thirds of whose population are freedmen, and the expense of a proper police force would fall with excessive weight upon the few persons in the county upon whose estates the whole burden of taxation falls.

PROPERTY SALES. - The following mentioned pieces of real estate were sold to-day by public auction by F. A. Kerby, real estate agent A brick tenement and lot of ground at the northeast corner of the intersection of Columbus and Cameron streets, to R. G. White, for \$1,325 cash; a lot of ground on the east side of Fairfax street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets, belonging to Jas. Rodgers, to Michael Bossart, for \$160; a farm in Fairfax county, Mr. Evans thought that \$20,000 was a very | near Manassas, belonging to Aaron Brunn, con small bond for an officer, who, in the course of | taining 304 acres, to Henry Sandman, for

> CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- Burroughs vs. Harper & Bro., &c.; in chancery; decree for sale. The accounts of Dr. Gibson and T. J. Me-

haffey & Co., were allowed. Johnston vs. Roach et als.; in chancery; answer of S. F. Beach filed.

Dyer, &c., vs. Davis et als.; in chancery; pe tition of John F. Dyer and wife filed. Court adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

POLICE REPORT. -- The following cases have been reported since yesterday's issue of the

John Carter, a member of the chain gang, for an assault upon John Graham, was sentenced to an additional term of thirty days service. Mike Morrissey, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Only one lodger was accommodated at the station house last night.

NEW MUSIC. - We received to-day from the music store of Mr. Victor Becker, No. 112 King street, where all the new music can be obtained as soon as published, the following pieces: "Spring, Gentle Spring Waltz." by C. E. Bratt; "Invincible Galop," by E. Kate Simmons, and "Chiming Bells of Long Ago," song and chorus; words by Cooper, music by Shattuck.

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY. - The meeting of the Virginia Telegraph Company, to have been held to-day, was informally adjourned for want of a quorum until the next annual meeting. The old officers, Robt. Bev-erly, President, and W. D. Corse, secretary and treasury, will hold over. No reports were submitted.

peedle cases ever seen in these parts can now be obtained at the D. F. Witmer Co.'s dry goods house, corner of King and Royal streets. They are gotten up in excellent style, and would do for presents to industrious lady friends-if one is blessed with such.

WHATED.

WANTED-Extra inducements offered to reliable, energetic men to canvass personally in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Rappa-hannock, Madison, Greene, Orange and Spot-sylvania. The WEED FAMILY FAVORITE EWING MACHINE is acknowledged to be the most simple, durable and satisfactory ma-chine ever used, and is undoubtedly the most saleable Sewing Machine in the market. Call in person, if possible, or address WEED S. M. CO., 409 9.h st., Washington, D. C. no 29-2w

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jy 15 F. A. REED, Agent. jy 15 LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-A small POCKETBOOK. A liberal reward will be paid if left with R. W. WIRT, Ticket Agent W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R.

LEGAL.

JAMES S. FRENCH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U.S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and application for Patents. His office for the present will be at his residence, No. 49 Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

EDUCATIO.VAL. NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873. Address WM. D CABELL, Principal, Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va. jy 10-tf

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! A large assortment of Shawls to be sold at the Mr. Hughes said it was the material that lowest cash prices.

dec 6 W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1873. In the Senate, to-day, a number of memorials from various Young Men's Christian Associations and temperance societies, asking legislation prohibiting the traffic in ardent spirits, were presented, and some debate arose thereon

mainly as to the committee to whom they should be referred.

Among the memorials was one presented by Mr. Johnson, from J. W. Foltz and others of Virginia, asking a collection of statistics

with reference to the liquor traffic and its effects. The Senate passed a resolution authorizing the use of a new one cent stamp and sheet for

the transmission of circulars through the mails. The temporary amendment of the steamboat bill allowing a maximum steam pressure of 150 inches instead of 110 inches to freight and tow boats navigating the Mississippi river and its tributaries, was taken up and made permanent.

The House of Representatives was occupied with the consideration of a bill for an increase of the naval force of the United States to 8,560 men, which, after considerable debate, was

Gen. Butler made a report from the Committee on the Codification of the General Laws of the United States.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The subject of the vacant judgeship occupies no little attention here among the Virginians official and otherwise, at the Caitol. There has been a new candidate developed within the past day or two, Mr. Clinton Lloyd, of Loudeun, a clerk of the House of Representatives, but it is not believed that he will prove a formidable adversary to the gentlemen before him in the field.

A strong movement is being made for Mr. S. F. Beach, of Alexandria, who is supported by the Attorney General. John S. Millson, of Norfolk, is also pressed with vigor, and it is said that the contest is now narrowed down between Mr. Beach and Mr. Millson.

The friends of Judge Willoughby declare, however, that he is in the ascendant, nor have the friends of Mr. Hughes ceased to labor for his appointment.

It is quite certain that no appointment will be made for a day or two yet.

FOREIGN NEWS.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10 .-- M. Lachand, counsel for Marshal Bazaine, finished his address this morning. He declared that as the Marshal did not surrender in open field, he was guiltless of violating article 210 of the army code. Judgment will probably be given this evening.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .-- A special dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says that as Baron Reuter has not begun the work of internal improvement in Persia within the time fixed upon the Shah has declared the convention void.

Particulars of a Murder

Young Cronenbold yesterday are to the effect that Botticher had seduced Miss Cronenbold; that their marriage was favored by Mrs. Cronenbold on this account, and that Young Cronenbold murdered Botticher to avenge the wrong done his sister. Botticher was thirty-five years old. He had been employed by Mrs. Cronenbold as coachman and man of all work about the house, and, it is alleged, won the affections of Miss Cronenbold and effected her ruin last summer during the absence of young Cronenbold in Europe. Miss Cronenbold is only 16 and her brother 22 years old.

Vessels Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.-The British bark Annie Jane, of Dublin, laden with old railroad iron, is ashore twenty five miles south of Cape Henry.

SAVANNAH. Dec. 10. - The steamship Texas. from Liverpool, for Mew Orieans, via Port Royal, went ashore on Tuesday on the Stone Horse, seven miles south of Tybee bar, during a thick fog. Steamers have gone to her assistance. No damage is apprehended.

Excitement.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Dec. 10. - Great excitement prevailed here last night, caused by re ports that thirteen hundred men were on their way down from Philadelphia to rescue the bank burglars now in prison here. The citizens turned out well armed, supported by a detachment of the Wilmington police, to give the rescuers a warm reception.

Railway Collision.

London, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from Birmingham says a serious collision occurred on the railway near that city this morning. Thirty persons are reported killed and injured. A heavy fog prevailed at the time of the disaster Some of the nicest things in the shape of and it was impossible for either engine driver to see the approching train.

London Fog.

London, Dec. 10. - London is again enveloped in a dense fog this morning. There were numerous accidents yesterday, both in the streets and on the Thames. The hospitals are filled with people who were run over or otherwise wounded. On the river three persons were killed by collisions between various crafts.

Temperance Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 10.—The State Temperance Convention met here to day, adopted strong prohibitory resolutions, and nominated Dr. John Blackmar, of Sandwich, for Governor and David Heald, of Melford, for Railroad Commissioner.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 10. - The depot, four mills, together with grain sheds, &c.. in this place, burned last night. Loss \$45,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 10. - A block of buildings in Eatontown, N. J., were burned last night. Loss not stated. The Self Accused Nathan Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-John T. Irving, the self accu-ed Nathan murderer, has been sentenced for burglary to seven years and six months imprisonment.

Naval.

FORT MONROE, VA., Dec. 10.-The United States steamer Powhatan and Monitor Manhattan passed the Fort at noon to-day for the Norfolk navy yard to take on coal.

Financial. London, Dec. 10-3:20 p. m.-The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on

balance to day is £156,000.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, partly cloudy or clear weather and light northwesterly winds will prevail during the day, the pressure increasing with a slight fall in temperature. For the Southern States, less cloudiness and light northerly to easterly winds and lower temperature, especially on the Atlantic coast.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The chain gang, nine strong, were at work cleaning King street to-day, and, with their iron appendages, attracted considerable attention. The whole force was not out owing to the continued want of balls and chains, and when the supply of these, that has been sent for, arrives, Captain Warring's command will appear in imposing numbers. One of those out to-day, a colored boy named Harry Carter, became mutinous and had to be locked up in the station house.

No canal boats have arrived here for the last three days, and navigation on the Alexandria canal may be said to have been virtually suspended for the winter, -only, however, because there is no more business to be done. Hands were engaged to-day in putting in a new outlet lock. The Maryland Coal Company is still shipping coal from Cumberland to George-

A difficulty occurred at the oyster dock beween Mr. Valentine, the Inspector, and John Jinkens, a dealer, in consequence of a delay on the part of the latter to pay the tax of one cent a bushel on the oysters he purchased .-Neither was hurt, however.

Among the strangers in the city to-day was Mr. George C. Wedderburn, managing editor of the Richmond Enquirer, who was here to attend a proposed meeting of the Virginia Telegraph Company.

Mr. R. R. McCain, the Superintendent of the Western Union telegraph office in this city. is lying at the point of death from typhoid

A telegram received here this afternoon from Prince Edward Court House announces the death, at that place, of James Potts Smith, son of James P. Smith, formerly of this city. Mr. Joe Travers, of Washington, owner of

Pivey Point, was married at the pavilion at the last named place yesterday to the widow of the late Capt. Jack Guyther. Mr. Jas. Cline returned from a day's shoot-

ing in Pemonkey creek last night with fourteen pairs of canvas back ducks and twenty pairs of shufflers. William King, a hand on the sloop Imogine, fell overboard at the oyster dock this morning

but saved himself. The condition of the well at the corner of Prince and Payne streets is said to be dangerous, and certainly requires attention.

The street gas lamp at the intersection of Prince and Fayette streets exploded last night with a loud noise. The ma-ked ball of the Jolly Sixteen will be

given at Stewart's hall to-night. A colored military company was organized in this city last night and its officers elected.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Stocks active. Gold 93. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10. - Va. sixes, consolidated, 503. West Va's., 10 bid to-day. Cotton dull; low middlings 141a143. Flour active and in good demand. Wheat strong and steady; white choice 182:185; fair to prime do. 160a175; choice amber 182a185; good to prime red 170a 180; common to fair do. 140.165; Ohio and Iudiana 165; Pennsylvania 155a160; amber Western 165. Corn strong and active; white Southern 60a70; yellow do. 70a72; mixed Western 70a73. Oats firmer; Southern 48a51; Western mixed 47a48; do. white 48a50. Rye firmer. Hay unchanged. Provisions strong; want of stock restricts business.

OTICE—A called meeting of the stockhold St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Further developments regarding the murder of Richard Botticher by Young Cronenbold yesterday are to the effect held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10. ber 10th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, over J. M. Stew-art's dry goods store, to elect three trustees, and to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors for a further issue of stock. K. KEMPER, Secretary. dec 9 2t

NOTICE—This is to give notice that I shall be at the Custom House, in Alexandria, on the 12th and 13th instant, for the purpose of receiving payment on lands returned as delinquent according to advertisement.
dec 2-td V. P. COR V. P. CORBETT, Treasurer. NOTICE-The BOARD OF SUPERVIS-ORS of Alexandria county will meet at the

Court House of the county, on the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, on which day all persons having claims against the county will present them. DAVID HUNTER Clerk.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE WILL POSITIVELY CURE CHILLS AND FEVER!

Baltimore, Md., August 4, 1873. This is to Certify, That I have this day sold unto Messrs. Janney & Co., of Alexandris, Va., the sole right to prepare and sell the Matin Ague Mixture, according to the genuine recipe as for-merly owned by me. ROBERT H. BIGGER.

Alexandria, Va., August 15, 1873.

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FRESH TEAS-Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, of best and medium qualities, received this day and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. DENTAL NOTICE-REMOVAL.

Dr. HODGKIN has removed his office to the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, over Warfield & Hall's Drug Store. HUBS! UBS! HUBS!—Oak and Elm— 500 sets Wagon, Car', Carriage and Buggy Hubs in store and for sale by JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

EASTERN HERRING. 200 bbls PRIME, LARGE, ROUND HER-

RING, very handsome, to arrive and for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON. nov 11 FREDERICKSBURG AND CHARLOT-TESVILLE CASSIMERES AND KER-SEYS-Also a full line of other goods for men and boys' wear at D. F. WITMER CO'S.

DRESS GOODS, in all the new Cloth colors, almost as cheap as Calicoes, at dec 9 D. F. WITMER CO'S. DRIME CITRON, LEMON PEEL, RAIS-INS and CURRANTS, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUCK WHEAT, free from grit, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 north Royal street. TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon, or in any quantity, for sale at 147 King street.

dec 2 WM. F. BROOKES. COFFEES-16 sacks old Government Java

PRIME YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING received to-day by dec 2 J. C. MILBURN. REFINED CIDER-3 bbls just received by nov 28 R. M. LAWSON. WAGON MATERIAL, all kinds, at CARLIN & SOI CARLIN & SONS'.

dec 2

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS-A de-FOR SALE ON EAST TRAME
sirable and pleasantly located FRAME
HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, next door to Andrew J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas in the house; a yard neatly arranged with flowers, dwarf pear trees, &c., &c. Coal and wood house in the rear entrance by 16 feet alley. For information, &c., see WM. COGAN, 15 north Royal street.

FOR RENT-HOUSE No. 60 south St. A aph street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms dec 9-tf

FOR RENT-The STORE and DWEL-LING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874 For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOOT. dec 5-tf

FOR RENT-The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT attached, No. 112 Prince street, recently in the occupancy of L. B. Taylor, esq.; one of the most pleasant residences in the city, with all the conveniences, such as gas, water, &c. Enquire of E. C. FLETCHER, No. 114 nov 28-eo2w

FOR SALE OR RENT-Suttle & Stuart to No. 17 south wharves, the undersigned offers for sale the warehouse recently occupied by said firm. His terms are: One-fifth of the purchase money in cash; the remainder in four yearly payments, bearing interest. If not sold by the first of December, it will be rented to a good tenant. C. F. SUTTLE, 17 South wharves. FOR RENT-The undersigned baving

FOR RENT-ine undersigned completed the addition to his store, corner will remove there at Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 north Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. nov 6 F. G. SWAINE.

FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with an acre of ground attached, and with the necessary stables and outhouses, and supplied with water, in West End, within one minute's walk of the street railroad. Apply to nov 4-tf JOHN HENRY WATKINS.

HOUSE FOR SALE-For sale the threestory BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No.
246 King street. It has a slate roof, is supplied with gas and water, and has a beautiful side lot. For terms apply to GEORGE BRYAN, Clerk of the Gas Works. oc22-1m FOR RENT-The LARGE BRICK

DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Wash ington and Queen streets. Also a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 south Washington street. oct 20-tf E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st.

FOR RENT-The THREE-STORY

FOR RENT—The 1 H H Fairfax street.

Apply at once to A. C. HARMON, Corner Prince and Royal streets oct 16-tf TO LET-The TWO-STORY WARE TO LET-The TWO STORY WARE HOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union st Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Balti-more Coal Co. je 20

CHEAPEST STOCK OF SUGARS, BEST STOCK OF COFFEES, FINEST STOCK OF TEAS,

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PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, GUMBO, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLE, OYSTERS,

EAGLE BRAND MILK, ENGLISH PICKLES CORNICHONS, WORCE TERSHIRE SAUCE.

LOBSTER and SALMON

FRENCH PEARS, MUSHROOMS, ENGLISH WALNUT CATSUP,

EDAM, SAPSAGO and PINEAPPLE CHEESE, FRENCH, GERMAN and

ENGLISH MUSTARDS, SARDINES, OLIVES and CAPERS, DESSICATED COCOANUT. NELSON'S GELATINE, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat,

Wheaten Grits, Farina, Maizena and Coan

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Starch, &c., &c., with a very choice stock of

nov 8-2mif 4100 LBS OF GENUINE Old Gov-Gauyra and Rio Coffees, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

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SPICES of all kinds, of our own grinding, and guaranteed pure.
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As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at cost. Ladies will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save 25 per ct. by so doing. no 29

BELMONT PEACHES I am authorized to sell BELMONT PEACHES. 3 lb cans at \$3 25 per dozen. " at 225 per dozen.

Quart Gem Glass Jars at \$4.50. Spiced Sweet Peaches at \$4. Half-gallon jars do. at \$7. A liberal discount made to the trade, and quality guaranteed.

R. M. LAWSON, Agent. dec 3 MOUNT VERNON NURSERIES, Established 25 years.
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PYVIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation
Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its October term, 1873, in the suit of Skidmore and wife against Carlin and wife et al. in chancery, the undersinned, commissioners therein named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in said city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNES-DAY, the 7th day of January, 1874, at twelve

o'clock m., the following property, to wit:
No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street. between Patrick and Henry, bounded as fol lows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 111 feet and 5 inches west of Patrick, and running thence east on Cameron street 30 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence west parallel to Cameron street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning. No. 2—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IM-

PROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly on Patrick street 45 feet 5 inches; thence westwardy parallel to Cameron street 85 feet; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 35 feet 3 inches; thence southwardly 10 feet 2 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No 3-A LOT OF GROUND, with the IM-PROVEMENTS bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the line of the last men-

westwardly with the north line of Tubman's; thence northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 76 feet 7 inches to the beginning.
No. 4-A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 64 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches;

tioned lot of 19 feet 5 inches touches the east line

of the lot first mentioned, and running thence

thence eastwardly with a straight line to the be-No. 5-A LOT OF GROUND, on Patrick street, beginning 135 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence on Prtrick st. northwardly 41 feet 4 inches to Lambdin's line; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 81 feet 3 inches, more or less, to a line between Carin's and Dorcas Mankins'; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 41 feet 4 inches; thence

with a straight line to the beginning. Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with interest, to be taken, with good personal security; or at the option of the purchaser one-third or more of the purchase money in cash and personal security as to the remainder dispensed with. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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